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Midnight Madness

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Long Weekend Events

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Gord Kidd and Friends performed during Midnight Madness last year. /FILE

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People line up to get their hands on free banana splits from the Haliburton Echo at last year's Midnight Madness. /FILE

Chilling, thrilling Midnight Madness

VIVIAN COLLINGS
County Life Editor

Haliburton's Midnight Madness will offer familiar favourites this Friday, but some thrilling additions make this year's event especially exciting.

Hosted by the Haliburton BIA on Friday, August 2 from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., join in the fun with the whole family.

"This event is always like a homecoming for both locals and visitors," said Haliburton BIA board member David Zilstra. "The tradition continues. So many people have fond memories of attending years ago when it began in the 1980s, and now they bring their own children to experience the fun. We'll have something for everyone."

If you're a fan of anything scary and spooky, this is your chance to pose as a zombie and walk through Haliburton Village during the iconic Haliburton BIA event.

The all-new Zombie Crawl starts at the fountain in Head Lake Park at 7:45 p.m., and the creepy crew will make it's way up York Street to Highland Street.

Another exciting feature of this year's event is a live vinyl DJ right outside of Russell Red Records.

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Popcorn and cotton candy were served at the Rotary tent.

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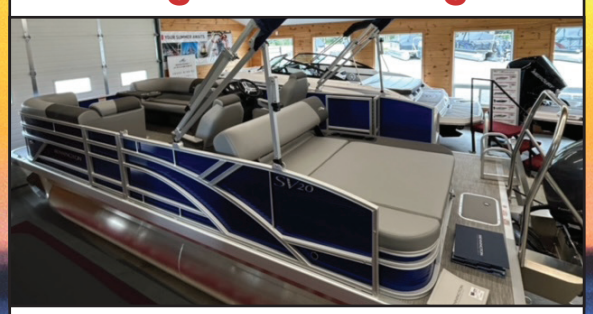

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Dance the night away this Friday

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The zombies will enjoy a dance party outside Russell Red Records at the end of the crawl.

"We invite everyone in the Haliburton Highlands and beyond to join us for an evening of undead fun," said Anne Jackson, organizer of the Zombie Crawl. "Come dressed as a zombie and prepare to shuffle and dance your way through the heart of our vibrant community."

All ages are welcome to join free of charge, no auditions required.

"All you need is a willingness to have a ghoulishly good time!" said Jackson.

Children must be accompanied by an adult, and zombie attire and make-up is up to you and your own creativity.

The prize pass is back this year with 18 downtown stores contributing to over $1,000 in prizes.

Also thanks to Russell Red Records' live DJ, Skyline Dance Studio will be performing a dance to Thriller by Michael Jackson at the end of the crawl downtown in the heart of the festivities.

Returning are the Haliburton Echo's famous free banana splits while supplies last.

Gord Kidd and Friends will be singing and strumming the night away as the night's live band.

Haliburton Rotary's classic Beef on a Bun fundraiser is one you can't miss, and don't forget to grab tickets for their Truck Draw before sellout.

And, of course, great sales can be expected at downtown Haliburton businesses as they stay open later for Midnight Madness.

Minden Pride, CanoeFM, and the Haliburton Highlands Museum will facilitate the "leave your mark on the street" mural and encourage all to join.

"This is the perfect summer event to come out and support Haliburton businesses and organizations," said Zilstra. "It'll be a night of family fun that you won't want to miss."

Pockets the Clown paints designs on Anna and Everett during Midnight Madness.

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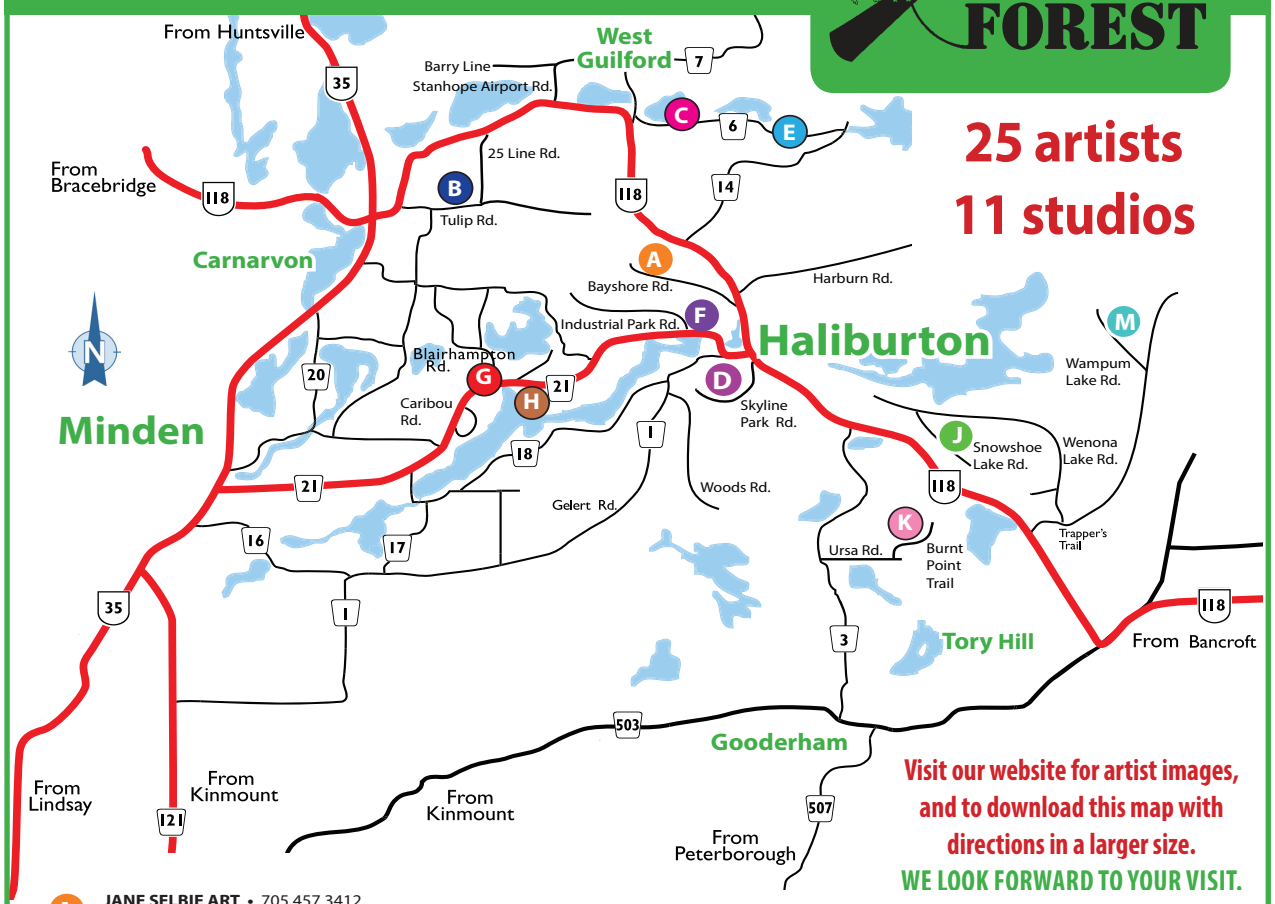

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Stanhope Heritage Museum Summer Season
When: Wednesday to Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands
The museum opens with new regular summer hours for the season. New exhibits this year include local summer camp history featuring Camp Kawabi on Big Hawk Lake, the Maple Lake Settlement, and a re-fresh to the Historic Log Chute Model. The on-site Resource Center awaits your enquiries and, best of all … the museum's award-winning marmalade is available! Contact info@alqonquinhighlands.ca or 705-489-2379 for more information.

Minden & District Horticultural Society Annual General Meeting
When: Aug. 6, 6 p.m.
Where: Minden Community Center, 55 Parkside St.
Note the time change for this meeting. Doors will open at 6 p.m., speaker Carol Pasternak at 6:30 p.m. She will be discussing 'Raising Monarch Butterflies'. Interested youth are welcome to attend the speaker portion.
The speaker will be followed by the monthly society meeting. "The Junior Members Program will meet at the Minden Community Center from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. The Junior Members program is for children in Grade 2 or higher that want to explore their interest in all things that grow.

Toad House Building Workshop
When: Saturday Aug. 10, 1 to 4 p.m.
Where: Abbey Gardens- across from the horse paddock
Participants will be guided through the hand-building process to create a toad house of their own design. The finished pieces will be fired and can be collected in the weeks following. Join local artist Mary Anne Barkhouse at an inspiring location at Abbey Gardens- no experience necessary. Minimum age 12, must be accompanied by an adult. Admission by donation. Pre-registration required at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca. Contact 705-457-3700

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When: Saturday, Aug. 17, 10 a.m. to noon
Where: Barnum Creek Reserve
Join Geologist John Etches to discover the rich and diverse geology of Barnum Creek Nature Reserve. This event was so popular in 2023 that participants requested a Part Two. New and interesting information will be shared during this rock walk. Admission by donation. Pre-registration required at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca. Contact 705-457-3700

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Where: Red Cross Outpost Museum,
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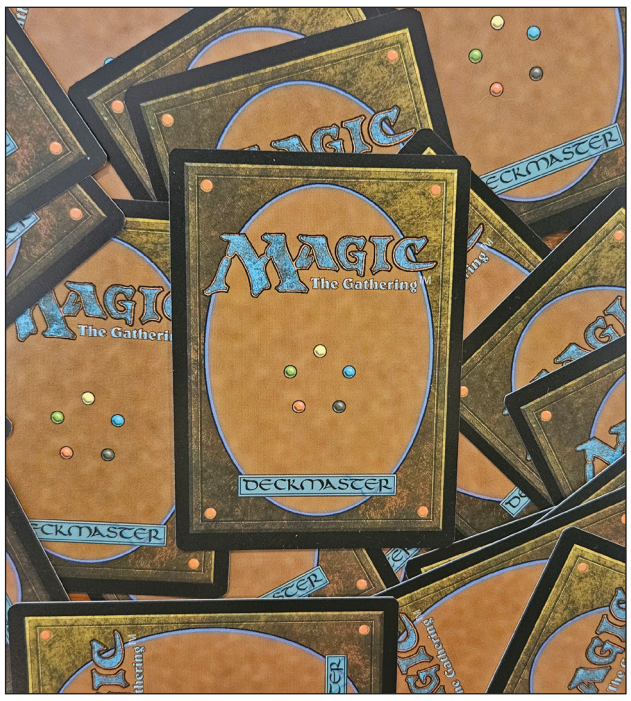
A love letter to Magic

THOMAS SMITH
County Life Staff

LIKELY, YOU have heard of trading cards, or you know kids that collect, trade, and play with trading cards. These games are commonly referred to as TCGs, or trading card games. The most popular of these trading card games include Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, and Magic the Gathering. I was first introduced to Pokémon and Yu-Gi-Oh! Through the tv channel YTV. YTV aired episodes of Pokémon and Yu-Gi-Oh!, dubbed from the original Japanese anime in the early 2000s. In Pokémon, there are a variety of creatures called Pokémon in which trainers catch, train, battle, and live with. Yu-Gi-Oh! was a show based on the manga series Yu-Gi-Oh!. This manga series was about Yugi Mutou a fantasy card game called Duel Monsters (sometimes called Magic & Wizards) by Kazuki Takahashi.

Both shows (or anime as they are often referred to) sold trading cards in which you could buy randomized booster packs of trading cards, like the sport cards sold by O-Pee-Chee, Topps, and Upper Deck (does anyone remember buying these for gum?). Watching these shows made me want to collect the cards. The cards often showed your favorite characters from the show, whether it was your favorite type of Pokémon or the cards from your favourite Yu-Gi-Oh! character's deck.

Pokémon cards were such a hot commodity and remain a hot commodity, that they are often banned on school grounds due to theft and fights. When I was in third grade, all my Pokémon cards were stolen from my backpack. These cards would be valued in the thousands in the modern day. As I grew older, I



began to outgrow Pokémon and Yu-Gi-Oh!. Their targeted demographic was young kids, especially boys. I was too cool for that kid's stuff.

Until seventh grade. I was visiting my local video game store where I saw a purple booster pack of Magic the Gathering. On the front of the booster pack was a purple skeletal lich. Beside it, there were packs showing grotesque monstrosities, demons, vampires, sorceresses. As a fourteen-year-old boy, I was enthralled. Buying that first booster pack started a passion that has not left me.

Magic the Gathering entered the market in 1993 as the first card game of its kind and has massively exploded since. Unlike Pokémon and Yu-Gi-Oh! however, it has not gotten a television show or movie adaptation (yet).

There is a near infinite variety of ways you can have fun with Magic the Gathering. In Magic the Gathering, there are many different types of cards including creatures, sorceries, artifacts, enchantments, and lands. Using land cards allows you to create mana that lets you cast spells. There are five colours of cards in Magic the Gathering are white, blue, black, red, and green. Some cards, like artifacts, are colourless. White wants the player to build a small army and have strength in numbers, while also healing and fighting for good. Blue wants to use wisdom and cast spells to foil your opponent's plans and use cunning to gain the advantage. Black will stop at nothing to win, sacrificing your own creatures or life to get the victory. Red wants to deal damage directly to people's faces, and to win as quickly as possible. Green represents the lifeforce and a connection to nature. Green cards typically are large creatures you use to overrun your opponent with.

While this was a simple explanation, just know that anyone and everyone can find cards that they connect and have fun with. I have been playing Magic the Gathering for nearly 15 years and am continuously finding new ways to play the game and am excited for the new sets of cards to come out.

Playing Magic the Gathering at a local game store is one of my biggest passions and where I have met some of my closest friends. SInce moving back to Haliburton County, the closest store I can buy new cards and play at is over an hour away in Huntsville.

Hopefully, there will be a spot in Haliburton County for us nerds to play Magic, have fun,and be ourselves.

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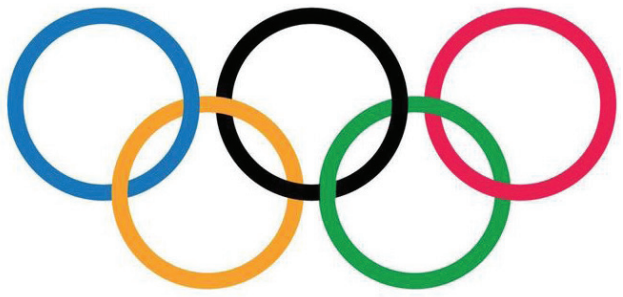
Cheering each other on

KATE BUTLER
Special to *County Life*

AS I WRITE this, the Olympics are well underway in Paris. For the athletes, it's the culmination of many years of training and determination. If it weren't for the spectators, however, it might feel like a very different sort of event. In addition to the roar of the crowd in the stadiums and other venues, there are also the millions of people watching the Olympics from home and cheering these athletes on from afar. Knowing that you have people rooting for you makes all the difference in the world, whether your activities are on the world stage or closer to home.

A few days ago, I spoke to two ladies who were visiting the Haliburton Highlands Museum from the Ottawa area. When I asked what had brought them to the Highlands, they mentioned that a friend of theirs who had also lived in Ottawa for a time, but had since moved elsewhere, was exhibiting at the Haliburton Art and Craft Festival and they had decided to make the trip to Haliburton to surprise her. This made me think about all the ways in which we have opportunities to be cheerleaders, both for people in our lives and for our community.



In recent weeks, I've also spoken with some people taking courses at Haliburton School of Art + Design, who were looking for evening activities to round out their week at the school. I found myself mentioning Tuesday evenings and the chance to enjoy live music by talented musicians in Head Lake Park, as well as the opportunities to enjoy live theatre in the community. I will admit that mentioning the theatre was located at the high school brought some understandable assumptions that the performances might be in the high school's gym with uncomfortable folding chairs, but opinions changed when I started to explain what an amazing facility the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion is, and the calibre of performances presented there. It reminded me how lucky we are to have the kinds of facilities we have in this community and the kinds of people who create such great events and how we should celebrate and share that with others.

With the August long weekend on our doorstep, it's the perfect opportunity to be cheerleaders in our community. Come down to Midnight Madness in Haliburton on Friday night and support local businesses and enjoy some great deals and entertainment while you're at it. (You'll find the museum by the sidewalk chalk mural and we'll also be collecting 150 reasons to love Haliburton County, since it's the County's sesquicentennial this year!) Over the weekend, you might cheer on some local artists by taking part in the Tour de Forest or make plans to help wish Haliburton Rotary a happy 80th birthday at Summerfest on Aug. 6.

On a personal level, our days are also full of opportunities to be cheerleaders for those close to us. Cheerleading isn't just for those days of gold medals and standing on a podium however – it's for every step of the way. We can all find ways lift each other up, so let's spread some of that goodness around and we'll all win!

Top 10 reason seven-year-olds will one day rule the world

THIS WEEK I had had the great pleasure of spending time with my 7-year-old grandson. And I have loved it. But it has also educated me on something that I think most adults are missing. Basically, that one day 7-year-olds will rule the world. Here are the top 10 reasons why:

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

1. They are very good at delegating.
2. They can and will go places a full-grown adult can't.
3. They never actually sleep.
4. Years of watching and learning from Power Rangers.
5. Really good at blaming the cat or dog.
6. They do not mince words.
7. It's hard to say no to one.
8. Expertise gained from years of Nerf weapons training.
9. All those quick alliances formed on the playground.
10. They eventually wear you down with phrases like "Oh please, please, please…."

Stars

Freckles of stars, speckling Sky,
as I sit amongst the pines, that are just as tall as when I was small,
craning my neck up to peer into the blackness blanketing the Lake, the blade of Moon, dangling up there,
its sliver of light, slicing through night, as I inhale Air, laced with the fragrance of pine,
shooing a mosquito away from my ear, my fingers feeling the nibble it took from my neck,
a bump blooming beneath my skin, as I rise from the stump on which I sit, nestled amongst the pines,
to meander my way back towards the shore, as many pebbles as there are stars, spraying Sky,
as I stand beneath it,
scratching the itches on my neck and arms, the mosquitoes feasting on my flesh,
as I scratch my feet and ankle bones with my toes, wondering what time mosquitoes go to sleep,
my arms flailing in the Air like a conductor, trying to swat them away with my hands,
the symphony of night unfurling all around me, as I listen to a chorus of crickets, crinkle Air,
a frog, croaking in the reeds, as stars cloak Sky, the Big Dipper dangling right above me,
as my eyes search for the little one,
the ghosts of my parents, standing alongside me, as we all scoured Sky,
their eyes, taller than mine, I thought, as I stood between them, a sapling between two pines,
our Breath, breathing into the night, the bowl of stars spilling into us,
our stillness, solid and rooted and real, as we gazed up at Sky, the minutes, seeming like a long time,
the quiet, cracking, when my father began cursing all the flies, and shooed us inside,
the stars still blanketing us as we slept in a one-room cabin, cozy as all the trees in the forest,
my father's snores, loud as foghorns in the dark, as I linger on the shore, listening to the chorus of crickets and frogs,
the moans of a lone loon, up late, echoing across the Lake, its silence, as it waits for a response,
my eyes searching Sky for the Little Dipper, as I stand on the shore, feeling small as a pebble,
gawking up at the stars, trillions of light years away, yet somehow, they seem closer than that,
ghosts, floating around me like breeze, as I stand still as a sapling, rooted to the shore,
far from its family of trees, feeling the stars, tinier than leaves, spill into me.

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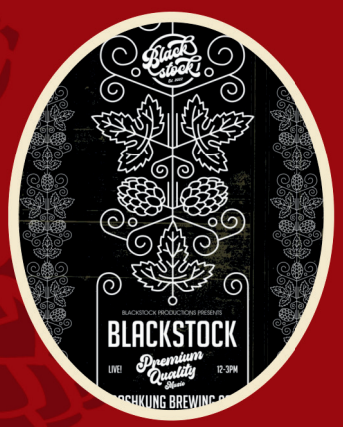

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Dive into the August long weekend

VIVIAN COLLINGS
County Life Editor

It's the last long weekend before Labour Day!

The weather is perfect, the bugs have subsided, and it's the perfect time to take a trip around Haliburton County to check out all of the long weekend events.

Here's this weekend's lineup.

Friday, Aug. 2
Midnight Madness
7 to 11 p.m. in Haliburton Village

Enjoy live music, great sales, food, activities, and a Zombie Crawl through town.

Highlands Summer Festival -
The Birds and the Bees
2 p.m. at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion

"Sarah, a turkey farmer, has split up with her husband and moved in with her mom, Gail, a beekeeper. Add in Earl, the flirty neighbour, and Ben, an eager young graduate student, and you have the perfect breeding ground for unlikely attractions. Set in adjoining bedrooms, The Birds and the Bees is a Canadian comedy by Mark Crawford about love, lust, beekeeping, and the artificial insemination of turkeys."

The Birds and the Bees contains mature themes.

Live music by Trina West
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Minden Fairgrounds

Hosted by the Minden Lions Club, bring your lawn chairs for this free outdoor concert.

Smoke on the Water live music
5 p.m. on Kennisis Lake

Listen to Jeremy Joseph perform while enjoying great beer and food.

Thom Lambert at Haliburton Highlands Brewing,
7 to 9 p.m.

The new Beer Garden is ready at Haliburton Highlands Brewing in Carnarvon! Check it out while listening to great tunes.

Karaoke at Hook, Line and Sinker
9 to 11:30 p.m.

Join in the weekly Friday fun at the hook for their karaoke nights all summer.

Open Mic at the Dominion
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

"All are welcome. Bring your guitar, keyboard, cello or whatever and share a song."

Saturday, Aug. 3
Minden Farmers' Market
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Bobcaygeon Road in Minden

Check out handmade items by local artisans and delicious prepared food and preserves.

Schoolhouse Pop-up Market
Blackbird Studio
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 5843 Gelert Road

"Join us for the 5th anniversary of Schoolhouse Pop-Up Fine Craft Rural Market!"

PNB Parker at Smoke on the Water
Noon, on Kennisis Lake

Marshall Dane at the Music Room
7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at Castle Antiques in Haliburton

Enjoy the singer/songwriter perform for the Music Room's long weekend show.

Ginger St. James
at the Dominion Hotel
7:30 p.m.

"With her sultry and powerful voice, her sassy and commanding stage presence, and a repertoire that blends blues, rockabilly and country, GST stands out as one of Canada's most exciting performers."

Gary Baumgartner
Sir Sam's Inn & Spa
8 to 10 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 4
SIRCH's Repair Cafe
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at SIRCH Bistro in Haliburton
See details on page 14.

Bill Black at Boshkung Social
Noon

Enjoy great beer and live music in downtown Minden

Briar Summers
at Hook, Line and Sinker
1 to 3 p.m.

Go for brunch at the Hook and be treated to music by Briar Summers.

Cam Galloway at the Bonnie View Inn
1 to 4 p.m.

Go for lunch at the Dockside Patio to listen to Cam Galloway perform.

Victor Morgado at Haliburton Highlands Brewing
2 to 4 p.m.

Highlands Summer Festival
Opry Gold
2 p.m.

"Back by popular demand, Highland Summer Festival presents Leisa Way and her Wayward Wind Band with another outstanding concert, Opry Gold. To share the Grand Ol' Opry's history is to share the story of Country Music. Leisa Way and her phenomenally talented band have brought audiences many great shows, and this latest concert raises the roof with the hottest country songs from the last few decades. Sing-a-long to Johnny Cash, Shania Twain, Vince Gill, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, Lady Antebellum, Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton, Charlie Daniels, Zac Brown Band, Willie Nelson, Tammy Wynette, George Jones, Garth Brooks, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Hank Williams, Merle Haggard, Glen Campbell, Taylor Swift, Darius Rucker, Kenny Chesney, Gretchen Wilson, George Strait, Roger Miller, Flatt & Scruggs, Ricky Scaggs, Hank Snow, Roy Acuff, Alan Jackson, and more!"

Trina West at the Dominion Hotel
5 p.m.

For more event details, visit myhaliburtonhighlands.com/whats-happening.

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FESTIVAL OPENING RECEPTION
Time: 11:30
Location: Up River Trading Co., Minden
MEET AND GREET
Time: 5:00 pm
Location: Bonnie View Inn, 2713 Kashawagamog Lake Road

TUESDAY AUGUST 20TH
DRAG STORYTIME – MINDEN
Time:: 3:00 pm
Location: Minden Library
VOICE OF PRIDE ART EXHIBITION RECEPTION
Time: 5:00pm
Location: Minden Hills Cultural Centre

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21ST
YOUTH PRIDE DAY
Time: 11:00 -2:00pm
Location: Haliburton Youth Wellness Hub 12 Dysart Ave., Haliburton
QUEER COMEDY NIGHT
Time: 7:00
Location: Sir Sams Ski and Bike/ Eagle View

THURSDAY AUGUST 22ND
DRAG STORYTIME – HALIBURTON
Time: 3:00 pm
Location: Haliburton Library
QUEER TRIVIA NIGHT
Time: 7:00
Location: The Dominion Hotel, Minden

FRIDAY AUGUST 23RD
FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE
Time: 1:00-3:00
Location: Minden Cultural Centre
BURLESQUE BALL – DECO-DANCE
Time: 7:00pm Location: Pinestone Resort

SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH
MAD HATTER TEA DANCE
Time: 1:00 – 4:00pm
Location: Hook Line and Sinker, Haliburton

SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH
RAINBOW STREET FESTIVAL 2023
Time: 11:00 – 3:00pm
Location: Water Street
PRIDE RIVER PARADE
Time:12:00 – 1:00 launch
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FESTIVAL WRAP PARTY
Time: 3:00pm
Location: Boshkung Social

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A lightning bug sparks by alone
His effort under-proud
As summer yawns its way through time
Mere eggshells now in nest
A final fledgling feeds itself
And tired mothers rest

Raccoon investigates a space
Where orchard trees still grow
Rough edges of this property
Old babble creek below
Although all fruit is small and green
Too bitter for just now
The stream hides inland mussels
And the masked one knows just how

A doe, no two, come browsing late
Gauze silhouettes in grace
They sniff the fallen apples
Trusting time and trusting place
But now a silent lightning flash
Irradiates the yard
Ignites the paws of stealthy mist
Ahead of thunder hard

Like theatre with great sound effect
Cold razor raindrops cut
The window from which I peer out
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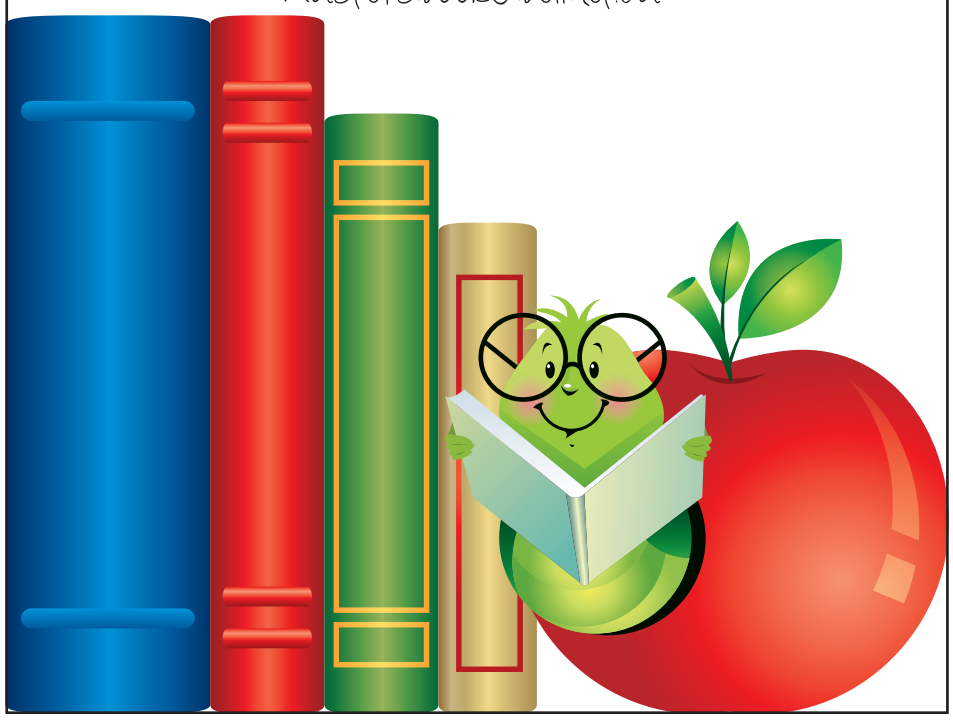

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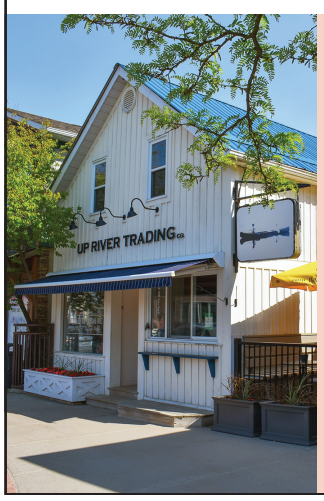

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How to tackle the 'Summer Slump'

We're in the dog days of summer, and depending on what phase of life they're in or how they've structured their work and leisure plans, some people may be in peak summer enjoyment phase, while others may feel they are in the midst of a 'summer slump' – the idea that responsibilities and commitments continue through the seasons- and that summer is going, going, going, and before you know it, it's winter. This state of exhaustion, compounded by heat and humidity, can result in feelings of burnout.

Marg Cox, Executive Director for Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents in Haliburton, recommends doing an audit of your everyday activities if you feel you could be in a summer slump.

"Check in about what you're actually doing, instead of what you feel you should be doing," said Cox. "If you've fallen into staying up extra late and not getting enough sleep, or eating things that don't make you feel good, try to give yourself an incentive to get yourself back on track."

Cox recommended making a list of the goals or activities you and your friends or family would actually like to do and can realistically do over the next few weeks, then, "just start." These activities need not be expensive or take up too much time or commitment; they could be as simple as going out for a picnic lunch, working for short periods on a new skill or game, or trying out being a tourist in your hometown by going for a hike or swim in a new place.

"Just start to prioritize what it is you really want to do," said Cox. "Even by doing one thing on the list, it can start to make you feel better."

Submitted by Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents

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August 2	Midnight Madness, 7-10 pm, Haliburton
August 3	Mulligans Pub and Patio, 6-9 pm, Minden
August 4	Bobcaygeon Legion, 2 - 5 pm
August 10	Wilberforce Fair, 10 am Classic Country, 12:30 Rockin'/Country
August 13	Music in the Park, 7-9 pm, Rotary Park Haliburton
August 20	Dominion Hotel, 5-8 pm, Minden
August 24	Sir Sam's Inn and Waterspa, 8-10 pm, Eagle Lake
August 25	Buckhorn Winery, 1-4 pm, Buckhorn
August 28	Lion's Fun Day at Rotary Park, 12 - 2pm, Haliburton
August 31	Dominion Hotel, 6-9 pm, Minden

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PSA - Repair Café presents a special edition

Toss it away, no way! Did you hear, SIRCH Community Services is hosting our monthly Repair Café again August 4 with another special edition!

Our Repair Café is a place where you can bring a broken item to be fixed by a team of volunteers for free while you watch and learn! For our special August Repair Café, join us as we welcome Dan Allin from All-In Service Lawn & Garden Repair where you can ask Dan anything about maintenance, repairs or sustainability practices. This event is perfect for DIY enthusiasts, environmentally-conscious individuals, and anyone looking to extend the life of their chainsaws, trimmers, leaf blowers, lawn mowers and other small engine equipment so they don't end up in the landfill! Please not this is for informational purposes only. No repairs will be done on this day.

Don't forget… items accepted at our inside Repair Cafe include small appliances, ceramics, toys, furniture, jewelry, textiles, computers, wooden furniture, bicycles and more.

Repair Cafés for all of 2024 will take place on the first Sunday of each month at the SIRCH Bistro & Bakery, located at 49 Maple Ave. in Haliburton. Don't forget to put it on your calendar!

We are also looking for fixers and volunteers of all kinds! If you enjoy repairing things and helping others learn how, we invite you to join us as a volunteer fixer at the Repair Café.

If you're looking for more information, call SIRCH at 705-457-1742 or visit www.sirch.on.ca.

Submitted by SIRCH Community Services

SIRCH Community Services offered their first Repair Cafe of the year on Sunday, April 7 at the SIRCH Bistro in Haliburton. Residents were able to bring in items from home needing repairs for a group of expert volunteers to try an fix, rather than contributing to landfill waste. /TIM YANO Special to *County Life*

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'IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA (THE BARBER OF SEVILLE
August 22nd, 24th, 26th | 7:30-10:45pm | NLPAP
August 25th | 2:00-5:15pm | NLPAP
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PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN EVENTS:

#2: MUSIC ON THE WATER
August 10th |
6-7pm
Mountain Lake,
Fairfield Bay, Minden

#3: CASUAL SONG SOIRÉE
August 12th |
7:30-8:45pm
St. George's Anglican

#4: POP-UP PERFORMANCE
August 16th |
7:30-9:00pm
Northern Lights Pavilion,
Haliburton

CONCERTS

#1: OPERA TO BROADWAY
August 1st |
7:30-9:30pm, St. George's Anglican Church

#2: POP GOES THE OPERA
August 7th |
7:30-9:30pm, Abbey Gardens Performance Tent

#3: HOMECOMING:
HOS ALUMNI CONCERT
August 19th |
7:30-9:30pm, St. George's Anglican Church

PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN EVENT

CELEBRATING POP TO OPERA!
Friday, August 16 | 7:30-9:00pm
Northern Lights Pavilion, Haliburton
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Wilberforce Fair
August 9 & 10

Join us for the Biggest Little Fair around! Friday night events include a children's pet show, petting zoo, food booth and pony pull. Saturday morning the gates open at nine a.m. On stage entertaining will be Gord Kidd and Friends and others. Events include horse drawn wagon rides, sheep shearing, pedal tractor pull, pony rides, horse draw, petting zoo, sailboat races, nail driving competition, penny raffle, bouncy castles, and much more. Gates open at 6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday. Admission on Friday night is FREE. Saturday admission is $7 and children under 16 get in for FREE. For a complete schedule and more details on how to enter the competitions visit www.WilberforceFair.com.

Visitor Information Centre Open

Our Visitor Information Centre at 2786 Essonville Line in Wilberforce, at the Curling Club, is open Thursday to Saturday and Monday 10 am to 4 pm, Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm (closed Tuesday and Wednesday). We offer mineral permission to collect forms, directions, geocaching information and GPS rentals, trails, events, and other general area information. Free Wi-Fi is also available.

Wilberforce Red Cross Outpost Events: Annual Corn Roast
Tuesday, August 15

Beginning at 6:00 pm. Celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the Red Cross Outpost Museum with corn on the cob, hot dogs, cake and ice cream. Enjoy a great social time with neighbours and friends.

Old Times Afternoon Tea
Saturday, August 24

1:15 to 4 pm. Enjoy old fashioned tea and sweets. Bring a friend and make new ones in a special place.

Geocaching

Geocaching is a family friendly outdoor game. It's often referred to as "treasure hunting with a high tech twist" because you use the geocaching.com website and either a GPS device or a smartphone. GPS Rentals are available from the Visitor Information Centre and come preloaded so you can start playing right away.

Cardiff Pool Summer Swim Program

We are excited to announce many fun activities happening this year at the Cardiff Pool!

Featuring:

- Open Swims and Parent and Tot Swims
- Fitness Swimmer Classes
- Swimming Lessons
  Session 3: August 6th to 16th

To Learn More:

- Make sure to check out our website or phone the office.
- www.highlandseast.ca/en/explore-and-play/swimming-and-swim-lessons.aspx
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Registration for swimming lessons is now available on our website!

Mineral Collecting

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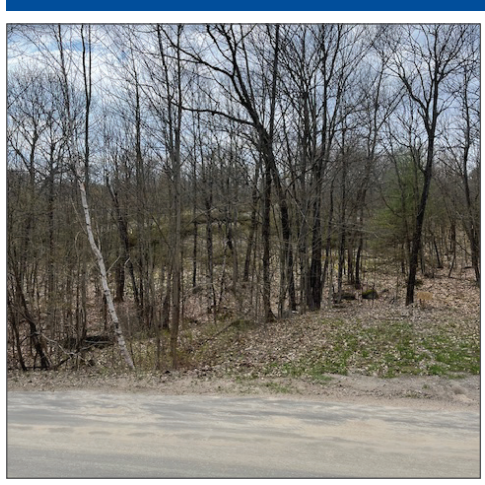

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For more information, please contact Lauren or Crystal at 705-457-2151 or info@haliburtonvillagepharmacy.

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Left, Lauren Wilson, owner and pharmacist at Haliburton Village Pharmacy, along with pharmacy assistant, Crystal Robinson. /Submitted

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Shoppers work through items at the first ever Minden RotaryFest in 2022. This year's event will take place on Bobcaygeon Road in Minden. /FILE

Minden Rotary prepares for RotaryFest

The Rotary Club of Minden along with the downtown merchants have teamed up to present RotaryFest 2024.

The event will be taking place on August 17 on Bobcaygeon Road between Water and Newcastle Streets.

We will be celebrating local business and our Not-For-Profit partners.

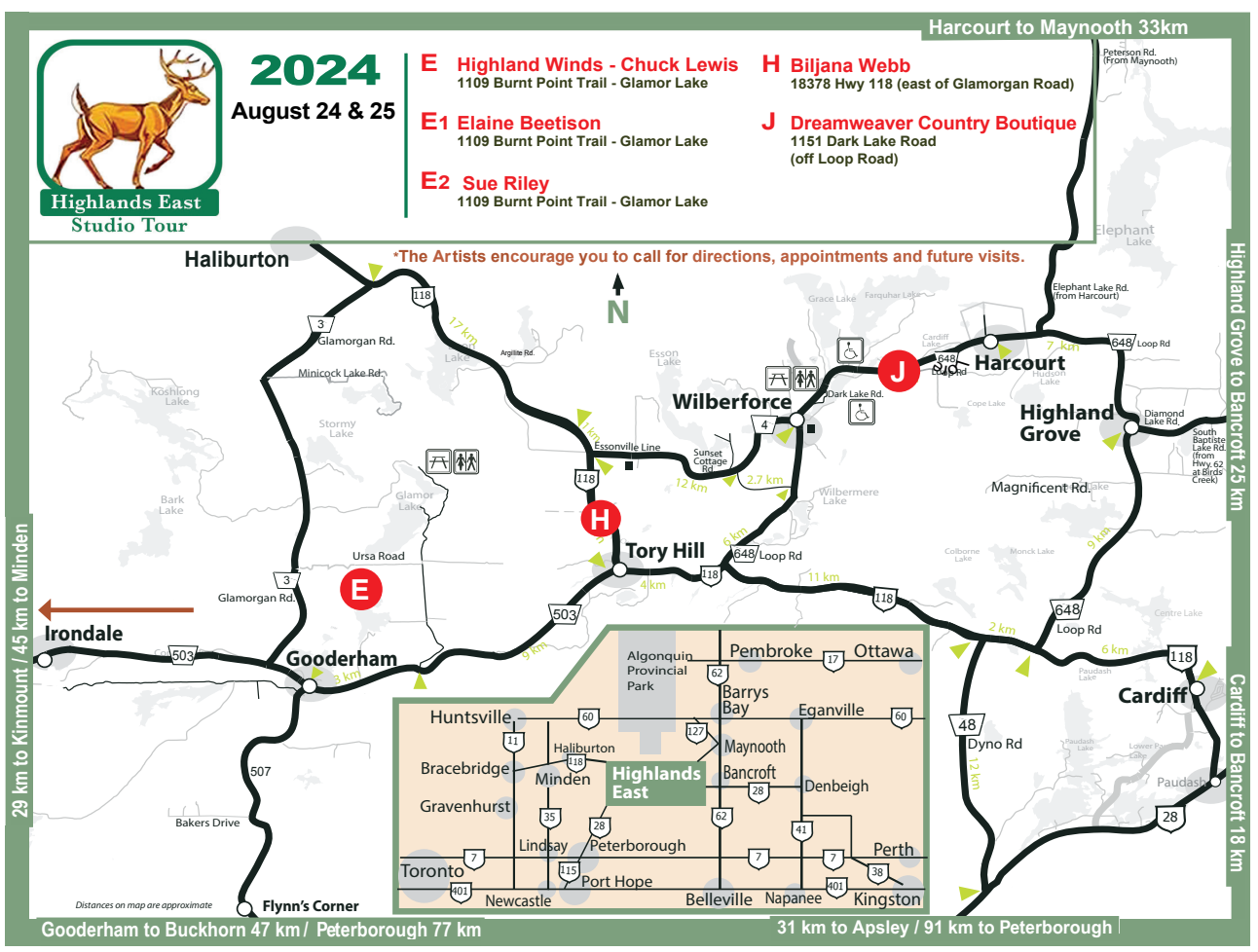
There will be food, games (for children and adults) music and much more. From the Boshkung Barbeque and Beer Tent, Corn Hole, silent Auction items in participating businesses, live music on the street, car modelling and racing, Rotary Community Partners to The Patio at the Dominion, the street will be filled with action.

This is a chance for all residents, permanent and seasonal to come out and see all that goes on here in Minden.

August 17, 10 to 4 on the calendar and help us celebrate those who make our community great.

Submitted by Minden Rotary

Classic car lovers were provided a plethora of options at the first ever Minden RotaryFest.



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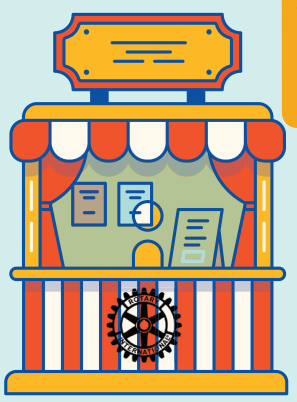

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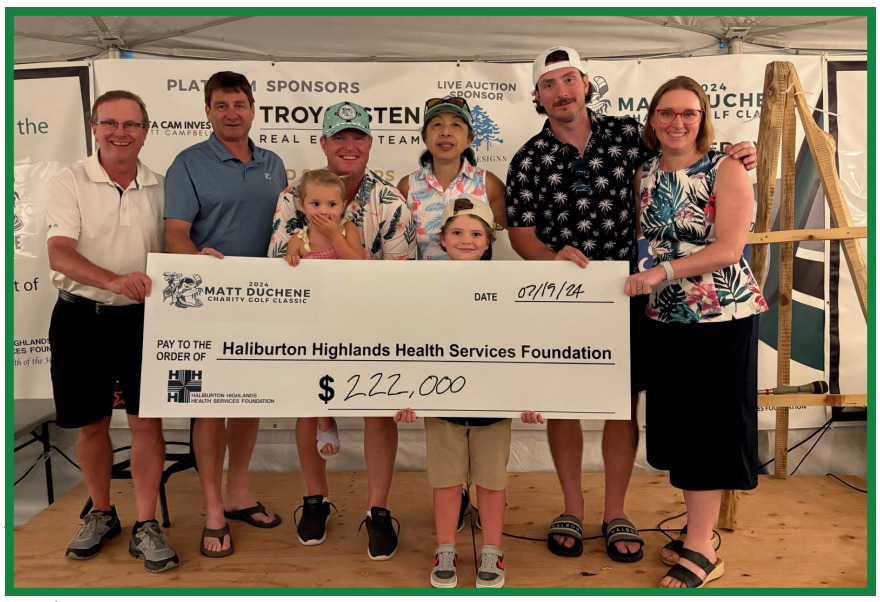
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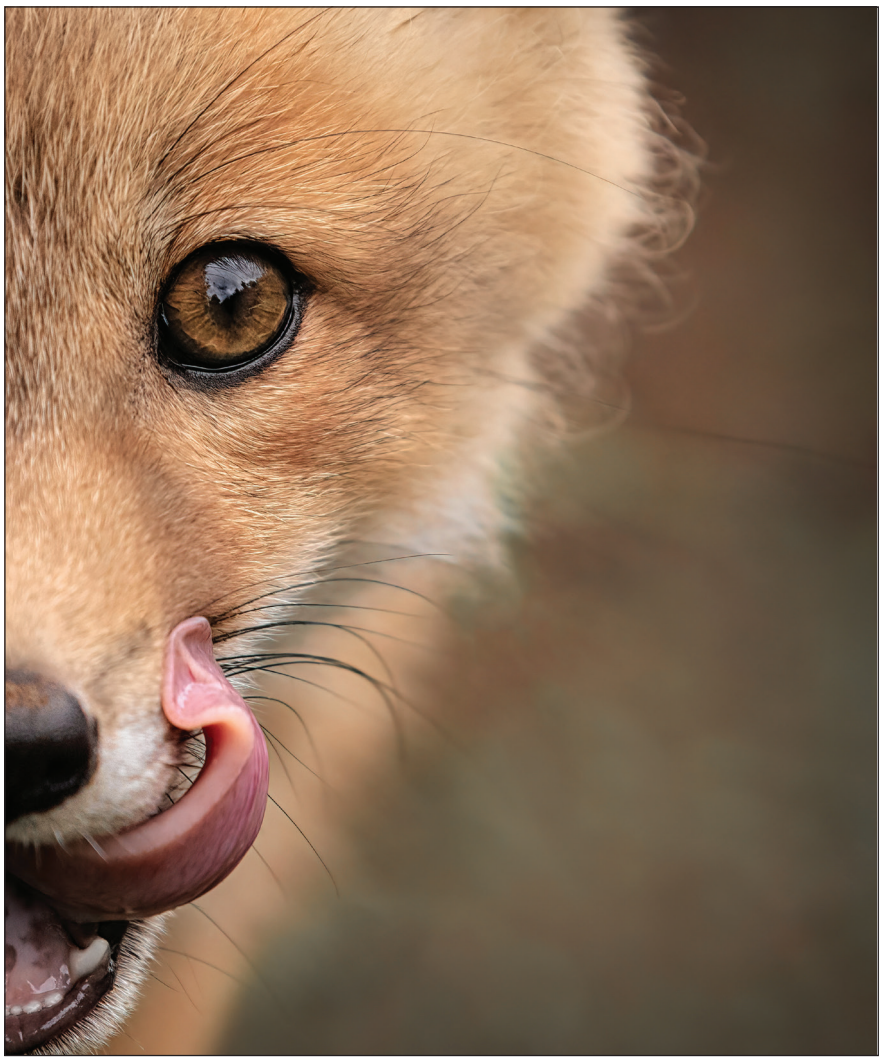

The eye of a fox kit. /Submitted by Tammy Nash

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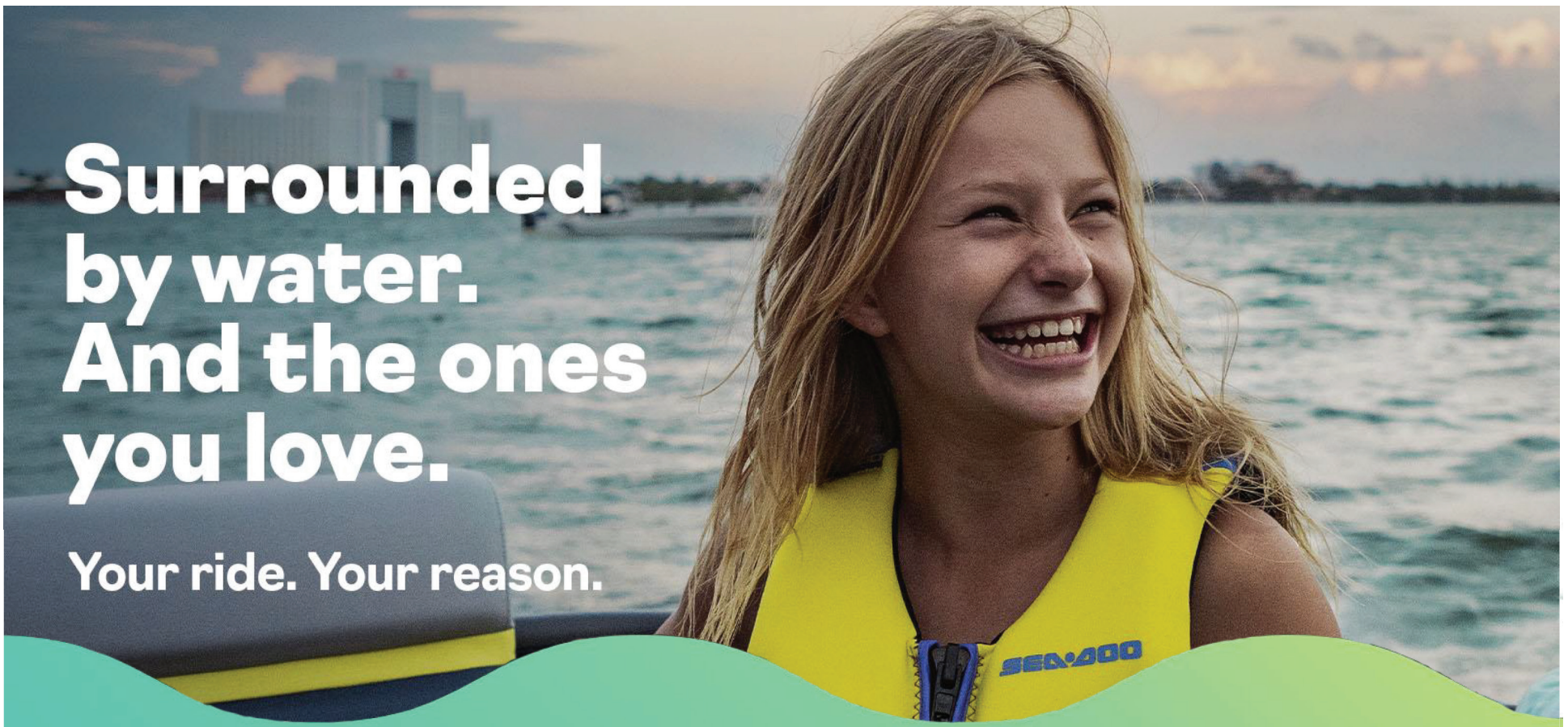

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The Haliburton Sculpture Forest is excited to announce that Indigenous artist, Jared Tait, will be leading, as our artist in residence, a community engagement art event, Bawaajigan, during the week of Aug. 12 to 16. Community members are invited to participate in this free event which will take place under the big tent at the Haliburton School of Art + Design campus in Haliburton each day from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Under the guidance of Jared Tait, participants will learn about the woodland style of painting and will participate in the painting of a number of 3-dimensional woodland style figures which will be placed in the Haliburton Sculpture Forest. The finished work will be unveiled in the Sculpture Forest at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 17. Community members are welcome participate each day or simply join in when available. Registration for this event is not required, however it is appreciated and will be available through Eventbrite.

Jared Tait is a member of the Sachigo Lake First Nation an Oji-Cree First Nation in Treaty 9, territory in the far north of Ontario near the Manitoba border. Jared was raised in Thunder Bay. He currently resides with his family in the countryside near Bancroft.

In 2018, Jared began painting under the mentorship of his father, Tim Tait, a self-taught artist. Jared recalls his childhood being surrounded by his father's paintings and being told stories within them. Since his exposure to art at a young age, Jared has created a strong appreciation and connection to art. Through his understanding of the Woodland style and the methods of telling stories through his work, Jared captures the deep relations to the land and its creatures. He builds on these motivations to preserve the sacred stories, symbolism and teachings. Jared creates imagery inspired by his personal and spiritual experiences and hopes to pass his teachings on to future generations.

Jared Tait's Website: www.jaredtait.com.

For more information about this event, please visit our website:
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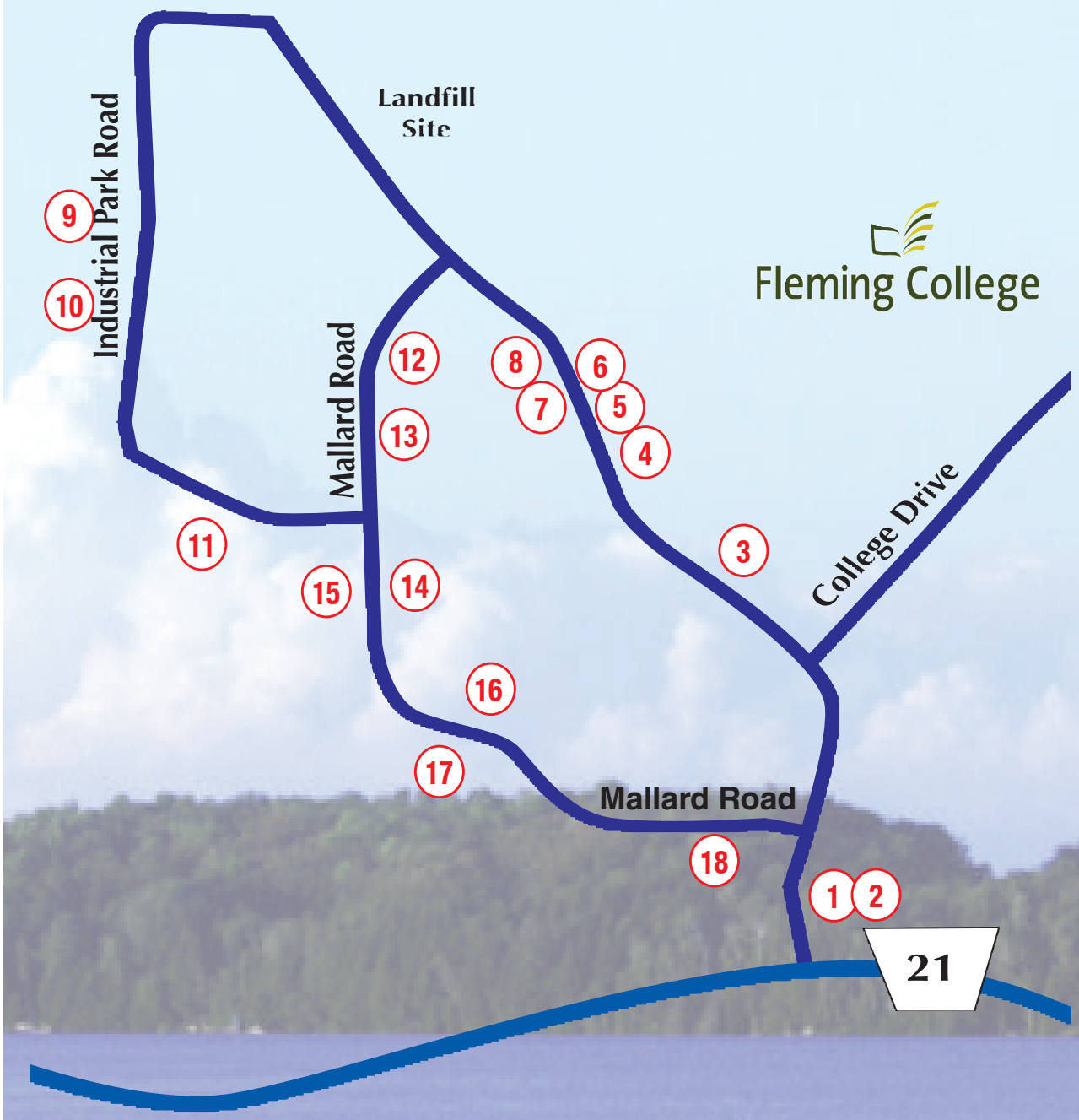

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Paddling along Koshlong

Darren Lum Echo staff

The wife and husband team of Margaret Jamieson, front, and Steve Jamieson of Zephyr, Ont., paddle to the beach and win the canoe race competition at the Koshlong Lake Fun Day July 24. See more photos on page 20.

Local golf show picked up by TV networks

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

This fall Charlie Teljeur and Wayde Greer will be hitting the road again in search of some of the world's most unique golf courses.

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"Last year at this time we were getting funding from the Haliburton County

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Workers recover after lightning strike

Jenn Watt
Editor

A wild thunderstorm on July 21 that sporadically spilled rain, hail and lightning bolts from the sky sent two municipal workers at the Tory Hill landfill site to hospital.

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"Their legs got most of it. It lifted them right out of

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